

# *Commencement*

## *Spring 2010*



**9:30 a.m.**

*School of Business Administration, School of Education, Bachelor of General Studies*

**Noon**

*School of Arts & Sciences, School of Technology, Associate Degrees*

**Saturday • May 22, 2010**

**Leggett & Platt Athletic Center**



# *Points of Pride*

## **Quality faculty and academic programs ...**

- MSSU students placed first and second at the **Missouri Society for Respiratory Care State Conference**.
- For the second consecutive year and the third in the last four, students in the **MSSU Radiologic Technology program** placed 2nd at the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technology (MSRT) Conference Student Bowl that included 14 teams from Radiologic Technology programs across the state, including the University of Missouri in Columbia.

## **Outstanding athletic programs ...**

- Missouri Southern Athletics Department claimed the inaugural **Sonic Trophy Series Championship** for 2009-2010. During the 2009-10 season, Missouri Southern Athletics Department produced:
  - 18 All-Americans
  - 10 All-Region selections
  - 72 All-Conference selections
  - 136 MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll selections
  - NCAA South Central and MIAA Men's Cross Country Champions
  - NCAA South Central and MIAA Women's Cross Country Champions
  - MIAA Women's Outdoor Track Champions

## **Exceptional students ...**

- **MSSU Student Alumni Association, Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA), and students in the Robert W. Plaster School of Business Administration** sponsored relief efforts to help victims of earthquakes that hit Haiti and Chile.
- **Glenn D. Dolence Leadership/Service Award** recipient Stacy Borgard (Elementary Education major from Ozark). Stacy was a member of the MSSU Women's Track & Field Team and was involved in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She also was a member of the MSSU Chorale and Chamber Choirs and the Big Brother, Big Sisters organization. In 2009, she participated in a Comparative Education study experience in Costa Rica.
- **The Chart**, MSSU's student newspaper, was named a national finalist in the Society of Professional Journalists Mark of Excellence awards. *The Chart* also captured first place in Best Overall Newspaper for Class 2 in the Missouri College Media Association competition and Chart Adviser, T.R. Hanrahan, was named MCMA Adviser of the Year.
- The **Missouri Southern chapter of the National Association for Music Education (MENC)** received a certificate of recognition for chapter membership growth. MENC is the premier professional association for those who teach music.

## **Successful graduates ...**

- **Matt Hall**, '86, (Art), is senior partner with Tinbuk2 Studios in Austin, Texas, and has presented commissioned art works to a U.S. President. One of his works was acquired by Prince Charles, Prince of Wales. He also worked for Steven Spielberg's DreamWorks movie production company.
- **Dr. Jarod Roll**, '00, (History), earned his Ph.D. from Northwestern University in 2006 and is Director of the Marcus Cunliffe Centre for the Study of the American South at the University of Sussex, Brighton, England.
- **Sharon Weber**, '92, (Communication), is Senior Manager for Corporate Affairs at Wal-Mart, Inc. and former Communications Manager in the Media Relations Office for the global organization.



*Fifty-Fourth Commencement*  
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*School of Arts & Sciences • School of Technology • Associate Degrees*

**Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance" .....** **Elgar**  
*Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble*

**Invocation .....** **Dr. Glenn Coltharp**  
*Dean, School of Education, Missouri Southern State University*

**Welcome and Introductions.....** **Dr. Bruce W. Speck**  
*President, Missouri Southern State University*

**Introduction of Commencement Speaker .....** **Mr. Rudy Farber**  
*Chairman of the Board, Community Bank and Trust, Neosho, Missouri*

**Commencement Speaker .....** **Dr. Kent Farnsworth**  
*Mary Ann Lee Endowed Professor for Education Leadership and Policy Studies, University of Missouri-St. Louis*

**Presentation of Class .....** **Dr. Brad Kleindl**  
*Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs, Missouri Southern State University*

**Conferring of Degrees .....** **Dr. Bruce W. Speck**  
**Presentation of Diplomas**

**Congratulatory Remarks .....** **Dr. Roger Chelf**  
*President, Faculty Senate, Missouri Southern State University*

**Announcement of Academic Honors .....** **Dr. Brad Kleindl**

**Turning of the Tassel.....** **Paul Kern, '75**  
*President, Missouri Southern Alumni Association Board of Directors*  
**Linda Dean, '78**  
*Past President, Missouri Southern Alumni Association Board of Directors*

**MSSU Alma Mater (See page 18) .....** **Autumn Malcolm**  
*9:30 a.m., B.S.E. K-12 Vocal Music Education, Neosho*  
**David Carnine**  
*Noon, B.A. Music, Webb City*

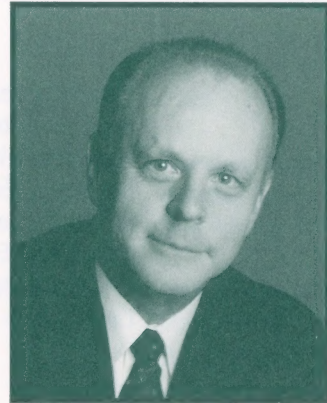
**Benediction .....** **Dr. Glenn Coltharp**

**Recessional "Sine Nomine" .....** **R.V. Williams & E. Rosenberg**  
*Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble*

**Sign Language Interpreter .....** **Mrs. Mary Zustiak**



*Dr. Kent Farnsworth  
Commencement Speaker*



*Dr. Kent Farnsworth is the Mary Ann Lee Endowed Professor for Education Leadership and Policy Studies at the University of Missouri – St. Louis, where he also serves as Director of the Center for International Community College Education and Leadership (CICCEL). Prior to joining the university faculty, Dr. Farnsworth served for 19 years as President of Crowder College in Neosho. His formal education included a bachelor's degree in Political Science from Brigham Young University, master's degrees in International Relations from California State University in Sacramento and Guidance and Counseling from Truman State, and a doctorate in Mass Communication from the University of Iowa. Since 2001 he has been actively engaged in assisting with the development of new community college systems in Thailand, Vietnam and Indonesia. Dr. Farnsworth holds an honorary doctorate in Education for Community Development, awarded by Thailand's Crown Prince in 2008.*

*Dr. Farnsworth has served on the Board of Directors of the American Association of Community Colleges and is past Chairman of the Missouri State Humanities Council. He received the National CEO Leadership Award from the American Association of Community College Trustees and was the 2002 recipient of the Werner Kubsch Award for Outstanding Achievement in International Education. In 1989 he was selected by the League for Innovation as one of America's Transformational Leaders in Education. Dr. Farnsworth is a nationally recognized speaker and writer on the future of education and on globalizing the college curriculum, and is author of three books, the most recent on reforming K-12 education to be published by Palgrave Macmillan in October of this year. Since 2004, he has been serving as a college coach with the national Achieving the Dream Initiative, working with colleges in Virginia, Texas and Arkansas.*



# Candidates for Honors & Degrees

## Baccalaureate Degrees

### Summa Cum Laude

#### Grade point average 3.90 or above

Beck, Rebecca A.	Hammerbacher, Kari D.	Love, Ivy Ruth †‡	Robertson, Holly Jo
Bullard, Ashley M. †‡	Harper, Kacy Jo	Mayfield, Austin Reid	Shank, Kimberly Lynn
Carr, John Robertson †	Harris, Michael Wayne	Myers, Kathryn Margaret	Smith, Brian N. †‡
Claibourn, Joseph R. ‡	Hembree, Jr., Edward Dean	Nguyen, Kelsie Renee ‡	Spry, Carrie Sue ‡
Crawford, Bryce Garrett ‡	Henderson, Randi Shay	Pantzlaff, Benjamin Dennis	Staples, Zachary Cable
Dixon, Debra J.	Hicks, Kristen Erin †‡	Pham, Hoan Kim	Stirewalt, Lendi Jo †‡
Essary, Savannah Jean	Lee, Amanda Jo †	Prettyman, Chelsea Danielle †	Wenberg, Brian Anthony ‡
Georgieva, Boryana Borislavova †	Lipse, Ciara D. †	Roberts, Matthew Luke	Wendland, Jordan Paul
Gurley, Tonya Christine ‡			White, Jentri Lynn

## Magna Cum Laude

#### Grade point average 3.80 - 3.89

Allen, Bethany Ann	Clark, David Aaron	Jones, Joy D.	Ross, Alexandra S.
Bader, Sarah Jane	Deyoe, Gregory Paul	King, Tabitha Kay	Runion, Kristy May
Bellm, Lindsay Anne	Eckard, Kara R.	Langdon, Brittany M.	Shockley, Wendy J.
Belt, Victor M.	Farmer, Katy M. *	Lechuga, Arturo †	Smith, Cameron McNeal
Berger, Lauryn Ashley	Gentry, Matthew Ryan	McWhirt, Terrence Ryan *	Troester, Tara Danielle
Berry, Raymond James	Hearn, Jr., Ronald Paul	Melton, Valerie Diane	Willis, Bill J.
Beshears, Carrie Beth	Hightower, Pamela Jean	Miller, Heather Ann	Wilson, Patrick Charles
Blake, Kristina L.	Husky, Rebecca Renee	Raff, Emmalene Nicole	Wimberley, Tracy Lynn
Buckley, Richard Arthur	Hutchison, Chasidee Marie	Reed, Jamie Kay	Wood, Alexis Marie †
Bunch, Ashley Rae			Wood, Jessie Lee

## Cum Laude

#### Grade point average 3.70 - 3.79

Asma, Maryam	Burt, Samantha Kelly	Irwin, Holly Kay †	Lutes III, Joseph E.
Barbari, Cory Alan	Carpenter, Gwyn A.	Kozio, Erick L.	Malcolm, Autumn Leigh
Benham, David Lamon	Chapman, Darren Ray	Lee, Matthew Warren	Marrs, Amy Ellen
Bennett, Melissa L.	Clingan, Abby Lynne *	Lee, Elizabeth Dawn	Myers, Bethany LeAnn
Brock, Christine Elise *	Greene, Nicole Lynn	Lehman, Laura Ellen	Parker, Kaylee Nicole
Brown, Robin Michelle	Humphreys, Bethany D.	Lungren, Heidi Elizabeth	Warbinton, Robert Tanner
Bulkley, Jennifer Catherine			Zaccarello, Kelsi LeeAnn

## Associate Degrees

#### First Honors • Grade point average 3.90 or above

Claibourn, Joseph R. ‡	Smith, Brian N. †‡	Vonderhahe, Emily F.
Myers, Kathryn Margaret	Valentine, Eric Lee *	Wenberg, Brian Anthony ‡

#### Second Honors • Grade point average 3.80 - 3.89

Jones, Joy D.	Morrison, Meagan Whitley	Willis, Bill J.
Miller, Heather Ann	Raff, Emmalene Nicole	

#### Third Honors • Grade point average 3.70 - 3.79

Parker, Kaylee Nicole	Zaccarello, Kelsi LeeAnn
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‡ 4.00 Average

† Honors Program Graduate

\* December or July Graduate



# *School of Business Administration*

## **Bachelor of Science in Business Administration**

**Anderson, Jeremiah Zane**  
Management  
Anderson

**August, Ryan Edgar \***  
International Business  
Bella Vista, AR

**Bader, Sarah Jane**  
Accounting  
Joplin

**Barbari, Cory Alan**  
Management  
Joplin

**Barton, Elisha Renee**  
Management  
Joplin

**Bayless, Michael R. \***  
Marketing  
Kansas City, KS

**Beard, Tiffany Michelle**  
Accounting, Finance/Economics-Certified  
Financial Management  
Asbury

**Bee, Christjan D.**  
Accounting  
Monett

**Bell, David Richard Austin**  
Accounting  
Duenweg

**Berry, Brandy Ilene \***  
Management  
Ft. Scott, KS

**Berry, Raymond James**  
Finance/Economics-Personal Financial  
Planning  
Webb City

**Beshears, Carrie Beth**  
Accounting  
Oronogo

**Bingham, Christopher Allen \***  
Management  
Laurel, MS

**Booth, Ryan L.**  
Finance/Economics-Certified Financial  
Management  
Anderson

**Buckley, Richard Arthur**  
Management  
Neosho

**Bulcock, Stacy Nicole**  
Marketing  
Carl Junction

**Burch, Stephanie Lynn**  
Accounting  
Joplin

**Buzzard, Evan Kirk**  
International Business  
Joplin

**Byford, Michael J.**  
General Business  
Webb City

**Carden, Joshua Kyle**  
Finance/Economics-Economics  
Carl Junction

**Cheatham, Dana Rennee**  
Accounting  
Anderson

**Cheney, Shawn James \*.**  
International Business  
Purdy

**Clark, David Aaron**  
International Business  
Joplin

**Clark, Eric Ryan \***  
Accounting  
Webb City

**Connelly, Tina V. \***  
General Business  
Seneca

**Crawford, Bryce Garrett ‡**  
Finance/Finance/Economics-Certified  
Financial  
Pea Ridge, AR

**Dale, Lacy**  
Management  
Joplin

**Day, Kristen Marie**  
General Business  
Centralia

**Doss, Susan Elizabeth**  
Marketing  
Joplin

**Draper, Amy Michelle**  
Marketing  
Vinita, OK

**England, Kristin Richelle**  
Accounting  
Exeter

**Ermann, Ashleigh Nickole**  
Marketing  
Carl Junction

**Fitzgerald, Tyler Scott \***  
Management  
Joplin

**Forste, Jakob E. \***  
International Business  
Joplin

**Fort, Marissa Leeann**  
Accounting  
Webb City

**Gaines, Alisha Marie**  
Management  
Miami, OK

**Garnett, Joseph Keith Marlow**  
Finance/Economics-Certified Financial  
Management  
Joplin

**Georgieva, Boryana Borislavova †**  
Marketing, International Business  
Sofia, Bulgaria

**Green, Shannon Leigh**  
Marketing  
Springdale, AR

**Grimsley, Jessica Lauren**  
Accounting  
Carthage

**Hale, Christopher Scott**  
Accounting  
Joplin

**Hall III, James Lee**  
Marketing  
Rogers, AR

**Hall, Leslie R.**  
Management  
Carl Junction

**Hart, Brandy Kay**  
Finance/Economics-Personal Finance  
Miami, OK

**Hembree, Jr., Edward Dean**  
Management  
Diamond

**Henry, Korie B.**  
Marketing  
Kansas City

**Hosfelt, Jesse A.**  
Finance/Economics-Economics  
Joplin

**Hurst, Darla K. \***  
International Business  
Joplin



**Kelley, Jason Ray**  
Management  
Carl Junction

**Kelly, Casey Rene**  
Accounting  
Joplin

**Kihenia, Alvin Mwangi**  
Marketing  
Wyandotte, OK

**King, Tabitha Kay**  
General Business  
Wyandotte, OK

**Kippes, Kimra DeVon**  
Management  
Joplin

**Knight, Kamren Austin**  
Management  
Joplin

**Koziol, Erick L.**  
Accounting  
Stotts City

**Lechuga, Arturo †**  
Management, Accounting, Finance/  
Economics-Certified Financial Analyst  
Joplin

**Lee, Amanda Jo †**  
Finance/Finance/Economics-Certified  
Financial  
Monett

**Lehman, Laura Ellen**  
International Business  
Lee's Summit

**Linkous, Jeremy Michael**  
General Business  
Republic

**Lipsey, Ciara D. †**  
Marketing  
Wichita, KS

**Little, Letitia Rae**  
Management  
Joplin

**Lofland, Tysen Thomas**  
Management  
Gillette, WY

**Logan, Trevor J. \***  
Management  
Fayetteville, AR

**Long, Manny Richard**  
Management  
Neosho

**Maberry, Jordan Tad**  
Marketing  
Lamar

**McJunkins, Heather Annette \***  
Management  
Carthage

**Moorehouse, Brock Allen**  
Accounting  
Joplin

**Nappier, Wendy Michelle**  
Accounting  
Joplin

**Nelson, Adam L.**  
Management  
Parsons, KS

**Pahlow, Timothy John**  
General Business  
Joplin

**Pantzlaff, Benjamin Dennis**  
International Business  
Omaha, NE

**Patton, Christopher Drew**  
General Business  
Joplin

**Piette, Ashley Brooke**  
Finance/Economics- Personal Financial  
Planning, Management  
Carl Junction

**Pippin, Tasha N. \***  
Accounting  
Washburn

**Polatkhojaeva, Farangiskhon  
Azadovna**  
Marketing  
Brooklyn, NY

**Post, Corie Elizabeth**  
General Business  
Cassville

**Prater, Justin William**  
Accounting  
Dixon

**Quiroga, Vanessa A.**  
Finance/Economics-Chartered Financial  
Analyst, Management  
Joplin

**Rhinehart, Nichole J.**  
Accounting  
Carl Junction

**Rice, Russell Allen \***  
International Business  
Carthage

**Rider, David Bartley**  
Marketing  
Carterville

**Roberts, James William**  
General Business  
Mt. Vernon

**Roberts, Todd A.**  
Finance/Economics-Certified Financial  
Analyst  
Joplin

**Robertson, Holly Jo**  
Finance/Economics- Certified Financial  
Management  
Joplin

**Rucker, Nichole Michelle**  
Management  
Joplin

**Scott, Terrence De'Mond**  
Management  
Jasper, TX

**Shockley, Wendy J.**  
Accounting  
Carthage

**Skimbo, Lauren Gale**  
Accounting  
Claremore, OK

**Spry, Carrie Sue †**  
Finance/Economics- Certified Financial  
Management, Management  
Carthage

**Stinnett, Corey D.**  
Management  
Joplin

**Stringer, Robert Charles**  
Accounting  
Joplin

**Tice, LeAnne \***  
Management  
Neosho

**Tinney, Amanda Marie**  
Management  
Joplin

**Treat, Delores Marle \***  
Accounting  
Joplin

**Warbinton, Robert Tanner**  
Finance/Economics-Personal Financial  
Planning  
Webb City

**Watts, Aaron D. \***  
Management  
Frontenac, KS

**Weidman, Thomas Carl**  
Accounting  
Grove, OK

**Wendland, Jordan Paul**  
Accounting  
Harrisonville

**Wilks, Mindi M.**  
Management  
Carl Junction

**Williams, Firmin M. \***  
Management  
Batesville, AR

**Williams, Treay Michael Scott**  
Management  
Webb City

**Williamson, Andrew T. \***  
International Business  
Joplin

**Wilson, Clinton R.**  
Marketing  
Webb City



**Wimberley, Tracy Lynn**  
Management  
Monett

**Wood, Dillon Zachary Barrett**  
General Business, Management  
Carthage

**Word, Dillon Thomas**  
General Business, Management  
Joplin

## Bachelor of Science

**Hayden, Matthew B.**  
Management Technology  
Joplin

## School of Education Bachelor of Arts

**Chapman, Darren Ray**  
Psychology  
Carthage

**Humphreys, Bethany D.**  
Psychology  
Joplin

**Poiry, Madison Elise**  
Psychology  
Joplin

**Ross, Alexandra S.**  
Psychology  
Joplin

**Conlon-Kremer, Alex Michael\***  
Psychology  
Joplin

**Runcie, Adam Earle**  
Psychology  
Mt. Vernon

## Bachelor of Science

**Blake, Kristina L.**  
Psychology  
Webb City

**Fuller, Danielle Ranae**  
Health Promotion and Wellness  
Adair, OK

**Humphrey, Kevin Grant**  
Psychology  
Owasso, OK

**Reeves, Barbara A.\***  
Psychology  
Joplin

**Conley, Austin Daniel\***  
Health Promotion and Wellness  
Carl Junction

**Gier, Lauren Paige**  
Psychology  
Carthage

**Jett, Levi Walker**  
Health Promotion and Wellness  
West Plains

**Ruth, Sara Rochelle**  
Psychology  
Joplin

**Conley, Jordan Elizabeth\***  
Health Promotion and Wellness  
Independence, KS

**Gove, Emily Marie\***  
Psychology  
Jefferson City

**Lawrence, Racheal Diane**  
Psychology  
Joplin

**Shank, Kimberly Lynn**  
Health Promotion and Wellness  
Miller

**Dickson, Lisa M.**  
Psychology  
Joplin

**Hammerbacher, Kari D.**  
Psychology  
Buffalo

**Matthews, Jr., Curtis David\***  
Health Promotion and Wellness  
Green Forest, AR

**Simpson, Justin James**  
Psychology  
Nevada

**Dishman, Kristen Lynne**  
Psychology  
Joplin

**Heines, Stephanie Erin\***  
Health Promotion and Wellness  
San Antonio, TX

**Myers, Bethany LeAnn**  
Psychology  
Monett

**Stephens, Kenton Taylor**  
Psychology  
Owasso, OK

**Donner, Cari Lynn**  
Health Promotion and Wellness  
Miami, OK

**Hendrix, Alicia Suzanne**  
Psychology  
Washburn

**Oliver, Danielle J.\***  
Health Promotion and Wellness  
St. Louis

**Talley, Jacob Randy**  
Health Promotion and Wellness  
Anderson

**Feathers, Terrance P.**  
Psychology  
Lebanon

**Hendrix, Kelly Renae**  
Psychology  
Washburn

**Porte, Matthew Aaron**  
Psychology  
Joplin

**Thompson, Daniel Jay**  
Health Promotion and Wellness  
Joplin



**Van Lue, Amanda J.\***  
*Health Promotion and Wellness*  
Lawson

**Wemple, Victoria Lynn**  
*Health Promotion and Wellness*  
Joplin

**Wheeler, April Lynne\***  
*Health Promotion and Wellness*  
Chetopa, KS

**Wilson, Seager D.**  
*Health Promotion and Wellness*  
Joplin

**Wyatt, Gabriel Cole**  
*Psychology*  
Neosho

**Wyatt, Jr., Keith\***  
*Health Promotion and Wellness*  
Florissant

**Xiong, Maiong**  
*Psychology*  
Sarcoie

## ***Bachelor of Science in Education***

**Austin, Naomi Ruth**  
*Secondary Education-English*  
Seneca

**Bagby, Clayton Taylor**  
*Secondary Education-Business*  
Aurora

**Barnes, Lindsay Nicole**  
*Elementary Education*  
Mt. Vernon

**Basye, Isaiah C.**  
*Elementary Education*  
Oronogo

**Beck, Rebecca A.**  
*Secondary Education- Social Science/  
Sociology*  
Oronogo

**Berger, Lauryn Ashley**  
*Secondary Education-Physical Education*  
LaGrange, TX

**Borgard, Stacy Michelle**  
*Elementary Education*  
Ozark

**Brown, Robin Michelle**  
*Elementary Education*  
Carthage

**Brownfield, Kimberly Renae**  
*Elementary Education*  
Carthage

**Brownfield, Richard Wesley**  
*Elementary Education*  
Carthage

**Bruce, Michelle L.**  
*Secondary Education-Business*  
Nevada

**Bunch, Ashley Rae**  
*Secondary Education-Physical Education*  
Loose Creek

**Burt, Samantha Kelly**  
*Secondary Education-Instrumental*  
Purdy

**Burton, Johnna Marie**  
*Elementary Education*  
Joplin

**Carnes, Melanie Lauren**  
*Secondary Education-Business*  
Miami, OK

**Clements, Elizabeth DeAnn**  
*Elementary Education*  
Lamar

**Clingan, Corey L.**  
*Secondary Education-Business*  
Carl Junction

**Carnes, Melanie Lauren**  
*Secondary Education-Business*  
Miami, OK

**Cowger, Lesley Ann**  
*Elementary Education*  
Oronogo

**Davis, Cara Sue**  
*Elementary Education*  
Southwest City

**Derryberry, Manuel A.**  
*Elementary Education*  
Neosho

**Dixon, Dustin Dallas**  
*Secondary Education-Social Science/  
History*  
Warrensburg

**Dodson, Holly Lynn**  
*Elementary Education*  
Webb City

**Essary, Savannah Jean**  
*Elementary Education*  
Cassville

**Fly, Ashley Lynne**  
*Secondary Education-Physical Education*  
Purdy

**Gariss, Megan Jo**  
*Secondary Education-English*  
Joplin

**Garnett, Bethany Michelle Chaney**  
*Elementary Education*  
Duenweg

**Govero, Kyle S.**  
*Secondary Education-Physical Education*  
Springfield

**Harper, Kacy Jo**  
*Secondary Education-Business*  
Exeter

**Harris, Vanessa Michelle**  
*Elementary Education*  
Neosho

**Hearn, Jr., Ronald Paul**  
*Elementary Education*  
Monett

**Heeren, Amanda Lynn**  
*Elementary Education*  
Joplin

**Hicks, Kristen Erin † ‡**  
*Elementary Education*  
Diamond

**Houdyshell, Ashleigh Chanea**  
*Elementary Education*  
Joplin

**Hutchison, Chasidee Marie**  
*Elementary Education*  
Nevada

**Johnson, Misti Lee**  
*Secondary Education-Mathematics*  
Gainesville

**Jones, Amanda D.**  
*Elementary Education*  
Seneca

**Jones, Christopher John**  
*Elementary Education*  
Cassville

**Karloovich, Kelley Anne**  
*Middle School Education- Science/Math*  
Redmond, WA

**Lamar, Caitlin Nicole**  
*Elementary Education*  
Carl Junction

**Lee, Elizabeth Dawn**  
*Elementary Education*  
Carthage

**Leibee, Susan Naomi**  
*Elementary Education*  
Joplin

**Lolley, Tisha D.**  
*Elementary Education*  
Joplin

**Maize, Dianna M.**  
*Elementary Education*  
Miller



**Malcolm, Autumn Leigh**  
Secondary Education-Music  
Neosho

**Mallian, Markie Shannon**  
Elementary Education  
Ozark

**Mascher, Kristi Ann**  
Elementary Education  
Joplin

**Nesbitt, Danielle Marie**  
Secondary Education-Social Science/  
History  
Rogers, AR

**Nguyen, Kelsie Renee ‡**  
Elementary Education  
Joplin

**Norris, Christopher Michael**  
Secondary Education-Physical Education  
Pacific

**Painton, Courtney Leigh**  
Elementary Education  
Lansing, KS

**Peternell, Allison Rose**  
Elementary Education  
Joplin

**Pettyjohn, Stephanie Marie**  
Elementary Education  
Carthage

**Prine, Amanda Marie**  
Elementary Education  
Nevada

**Pruitt, Valerie LeAnn**  
Secondary Education-Physical Education  
Pineville

**Reed, Jessica Erin**  
Elementary Education  
Jasper

**Sears, Holli Nicole**  
Elementary Education  
Neosho

**Sigars, Cassidy Robin**  
Secondary Education-Physical Education  
Webb City

**Snodgrass, Erin Michelle**  
Elementary Education  
Joplin

**Springer, Tina Marie**  
Middle School Education-Math/Social  
Studies  
Mt. Vernon

**Stacy, Debbie Sue**  
Elementary Education  
Joplin

**Staples, Zachary Cable**  
Secondary Education-Social Studies/  
History  
Carthage

**Stirewalt, Katherine Lynn**  
Elementary Education  
Neosho

**Terry, Whitney Ann**  
Elementary Education  
Neosho

**Thompson, Samantha Lee**  
Elementary Education  
Seneca

**Toomoth, Leandra Hope**  
Secondary Education- Sociology  
Neosho

**Turner, Angela C.**  
Secondary Education-Physical Education  
Joplin

**Vice, Christina Ellen**  
Secondary Education-Unified Science  
Duenweg

**Vie, Cortney Constance**  
Elementary Education  
Lone Jack

**Waggoner, Lindsey Jean**  
Secondary Education-English  
Joplin

**Wolfe, Ashley Rene**  
Elementary Education  
Diamond



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**Anderson, Noah Jacob**  
General Studies  
Joplin

**Andula, Ryan Tyler**  
General Studies  
Rich Hill

**Billings, Zachary Kane**  
General Studies  
Pierce City

**Blankinship, Brian J.**  
General Studies  
Carthage

**Camp, Nancy Bonita\***  
General Studies  
Cuba

**Castillo, Robert E.**  
General Studies  
Oronogo

**Chapin, Lawrence Oliver Quinn**  
General Studies  
Carthage

**Clark, Donald Glen**  
General Studies  
Neosho

**Clute, Whitney Leeann\***  
General Studies  
Joplin

**Coberly, Jennifer Ann \***  
General Studies  
Joplin

**Davis, Lindsey Leann\***  
General Studies  
Wellington, KS

**Dunfield, Monica Lynn\***  
General Studies  
Nevada

**England, Christopher R.**  
General Studies  
Miami, OK

**Farmer, Teresa Lynn**  
General Studies  
Galena, KS

**Gates, Calli Suzann**  
General Studies  
Carl Junction

**Goggins, Sandra Lynn \***  
General Studies  
Webb City

**Gomes, Leonardo O,**  
General Studies  
Lenexa, KS

**Helfrich, Nichole E.**  
General Studies  
Beech Grove, IN

**Henderson, Mark A.**  
General Studies  
Slidell, LA

**Hinkle, Ben**  
General Studies  
Neosho

**Honey, Robert David**  
General Studies  
Oronogo

**Hutton, Ryan Lloyd**  
General Studies  
Purdy

**Hymer, Lori L.\***  
General Studies  
Neosho

**Ivy, Ronald Brandon\***  
General Studies  
Bentonville, AR

**Jansen-Anthon, Belinda Sue**  
General Studies  
Diamond

**Jarvis, Jairius**  
General Studies  
Donaldsonville, LA

**Johnson, Malore Lynnette**  
General Studies  
Bella Vista, AR

**Keczkemethy, Karl George**  
General Studies  
Joplin

**Koepke, Vanna L.**  
General Studies  
Wyandotte, OK

**Lawson, Cheryl Ann**  
General Studies  
Neosho

**McCown, Marilyn Sue \***  
General Studies  
Springfield

**McNally, Martha Mae**  
General Studies  
Joplin

**Miller, Gina Lee \***  
General Studies  
Joplin

**Moeller, Marcus Daniel**  
General Studies  
Joplin

**O'Bryan, Jeffrey L.**  
General Studies  
Joplin

**Osborne, Timothy Carl**  
General Studies  
Carthage

**Perkins, Karleigh L.**  
General Studies  
Carthage

**Sage, Marissa Ann**  
General Studies  
Nixa

**Shair, Rachael M.**  
General Studies  
Pleasant Hill

**Smith, Brandon Lynn**  
General Studies  
Carl Junction

**Stone, Darryllann**  
General Studies  
Joplin

**Thomas, Chaunte Felicia**  
General Studies  
Joplin

**Turner, Joshua Key**  
General Studies  
New Boston, TX

**Venegas, Amanda M.**  
General Studies  
Girard, KS

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General Studies  
Fulton

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General Studies  
Athens, AL

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General Studies  
Edmond, OK



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Bella Vista, AR

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Joplin

**Bannasch, Shela Rae**  
*English*  
Joplin

**Bax, Kelli Rose**  
*Art*  
Linn

**Blacksher, Sarah Jane**  
*History*  
Springfield

**Botlik, Mandy Lynn**  
*English*  
Monett

**Brock, Christine Elise\***  
*English*  
Carl Junction

**Carnine, David Christopher**  
*Music*  
Webb City

**Cartwright, Justin Lee**  
*Art*  
Bella Vista, AR

**Cooper, Mary Elizabeth\***  
*Art*  
Neosho

**Dennis, Trey Taylor**  
*Communication*  
Pineville

**Eckard, Kara R.**  
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Warrensburg

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*English, Spanish*  
Joplin

**Farrar, Amber Rachelle**  
*Communication*  
Colorado Springs, CO

**Georgieva, Boryana Borislavova †**  
*German*  
Sofia, Bulgaria

**Golden, Daniel Roger**  
*English*  
Joplin

**Grau, Beverly Arlene**  
*International Studies*  
Monroe, WI

**Gurley, Tonya Christine ‡**  
*Spanish*  
Joplin

**Hart, John Joseph**  
*Sociology*  
Lake Ozark

**Hart, Whitney Janelle**  
*Political Science*  
Lamar

**Hudson, Megan Marie**  
*Art*  
Mt. Vernon

**Hunt, Heather Renae**  
*English*  
Duenweg

**Husky, Rebecca Renee**  
*Communication*  
Exeter

**Ipock-Ludiker, Crystal Danielle**  
*Sociology*  
Neosho

**Jeffers, Kenya R.**  
*Art*  
Cruz Bay, St. John, USVI

**Kost, Nicole Amber\***  
*English*  
Carthage

**Langdon, Brittany Marie**  
*Political Science*  
Anderson

**Leyva, Fanny L.**  
*Spanish*  
Seneca

**Lipe, Aaron M.**  
*Art*  
Joplin

**Love, Ivy Ruth †‡**  
*Spanish, French*  
Greenfield

**Lynch, William P.**  
*Political Science*  
Joplin

**Malette, Brian Joseph**  
*History*  
Castarc, CA

**Maloney, Kyle Christopher**  
*Theatre*  
O'Fallon

**Mayfield, Austin Reid**  
*English*  
Gardner, KS

**McJunkins, Heather Annette\***  
*Spanish*  
Carthage

**McWhirt, Terrence Ryan\***  
*English*  
Joplin

**Melton, Valerie Diane**  
*Communication*  
Marionville

**Monroe, Matthew Kenneth**  
*Communication*  
N. Little Rock, AR

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Rayville

**Oberdick, Heather Michele**  
*German*  
Independence

**Pantzlaff, Benjamin Dennis**  
*Spanish*  
Omaha, NE

**Perry, John P.**  
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Joplin

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*Theatre*  
Los Angeles, CA

**Prettyman, Chelsea Danielle ‡**  
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Joplin



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*English*  
El Dorado Springs

**Richardson, JaVan LaTrice**

*Communication*  
Joplin

**Salgado, Jannet**

*Chemistry*  
Joplin

**Schreindl, Jessica C.**

*Communication*  
Athol, ID

**Seaman, Devon Rachel**

*Theatre*  
Carthage

**Self, Zackery Charles**

*Theatre*  
Neosho

**Sellers, Joseph Glenn**

*Music*  
Webb City

**Serio, Sarah Elizabeth**

*Art*  
Neosho

**Silva, Gloria †**

*Spanish*  
Verona

**Skocy, Gregory Scott**

*English*  
Rich Hill

**Stirewalt, Lendi Jo † ‡**

*Music*  
Diamond

**Sutton, Jessica Lynne\***

*History*  
Drexel

**White, Eric Michael**

*History*  
Neosho

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*Art*  
Catoosa, OK

**Wickstrum, Rachel N.**

*Communication*  
Sturgeon

**Williams, Lauren Elizabeth\***

*Communication*  
Joplin

**Wood, Alexis Marie †**

*Spanish*  
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**Wood, Jessie Lee**

*Communication*  
Washington

**Woods, Meigan Alicia**

*Communication*  
St. Louis

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*Art*  
Joplin

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*International Studies*  
Sarcoxie

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*Art, History*  
Joplin

**Yost, Jonas Arthur**

*History*  
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*Biology*  
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*Sociology*  
Webb City

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*Biochemistry*  
Springfield

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*Biology*  
Seneca

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*Mathematics*  
Neosho

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*Mathematics*  
Okeene, OK

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*Environmental Health*  
Neosho

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*Biology*  
Joplin

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*Communication*  
Carl Junction

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*Biochemistry*  
Joplin

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*Political Science*  
Granby

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Marionville

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*Biology*  
Albany, GA

**Carr, John Robertson †**

*Mathematics*  
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Hollister

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*Biochemistry*  
Webb City

**Duncan, Nathan Scott**

*Biochemistry*  
Reeds Spring

**DuRall, Whitney Erin**

*Biology*  
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*Biology*  
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Columbus, KS

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*Biology, Mathematics*  
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*Biology*  
Joplin

**Greene, Nicole Lynn**

*Biology*  
Jasper

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*Biochemistry*  
Shawnee, KS



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Wentworth

**Harkins, Billy Dewayne**  
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Joplin

**Harman, Jeffrey Robert**  
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Stockton

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Webb City

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Monett

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Urbana

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Ft. Scott, KS

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Kansas City

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Carthage

**Holz, Sarah Raydene**  
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Joplin

**Honeywell, Katherine Joyce**  
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Joplin

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Joplin

**Kinnett, RJ**  
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Joplin

**Lawson, Nicholas Lee**  
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Tulsa, OK

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Joplin

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Pineville

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*Biology*  
Neosho

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Joplin

**Mayberry, Meghan Nicole**  
*Biology*  
Seneca

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Carl Junction

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Joplin

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Bolivar

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*Sociology*  
Duenweg

**Norwood, Eric Michael**  
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Rogersville

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Joplin

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Webb City

**Poe, Brenda Lea**  
*Environmental Health*  
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**Price, Darci M.**  
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Joplin

**Reed, Jamie Kay**  
*Biology*  
Joplin

**Roberts, Matthew Luke**  
*Biology*  
Joplin

**Salgado, Jannet**  
*Biochemistry*  
Joplin

**Schroer, Amy Annette**  
*Environmental Health*  
Joplin

**Simon, Kara P.**  
*Sociology*  
Joplin

**Smith, Tyler Joseph**  
*Biology*  
Anderson

**Stegman, Deborah Sue**  
*Environmental Health*  
Neosho

**Stiles, Susan Elizabeth**  
*Biology*  
Joplin

**Troester, Tara Danielle**  
*Biology*  
Webb City

**Vaughan, Donna Jo**  
*Sociology*  
Galena, KS

**Vaughn, Melissa Lee**  
*Sociology*  
Joplin

**Whitenberg, Jay Durin**  
*Biology*  
Joplin

**Wilkerson, Robert E.**  
*Communication*  
Conway

**Williams, Colby Lance**  
*Communication*  
Sikeston

**Willis, Parker Ryan**  
*Communication*  
Joplin

**Wilson, Amanda Faye †**  
*Biology*  
Seneca

**Wilson, Patrick Charles**  
*Biology*  
Neosho

**Wooden, Angela V.**  
*Sociology*  
Joplin

**Woods, Patsy Lee**  
*Biology*  
Joplin



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Nursing  
Joplin

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Health Science  
Joplin

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Joplin

**Baldwin, Rebecca Kathleen**

Nursing  
Joplin

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Nursing  
Lamar

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St. Louis

**Barnes, Myosha Marie**

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Milwaukee, WI

**Bennett, Melissa L.**

Nursing  
Carl Junction

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Criminal Justice Administration  
Joplin

**Bertalotto, Marissa Kay**

Nursing  
Rocky Comfort

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Health Science  
Joplin

**Blaxton, Angela Marie**

Nursing  
Joplin

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Criminal Justice Administration  
Galena, KS

**Brady, Huston Steven**

Criminal Justice Administration  
Seneca

**Brooks, Stephanie Ann**

Justice Studies  
Joplin

**Bryan, Kayla Alene**

Nursing  
Edwards

**Burdick, Kasha Ann**

Nursing  
Lamar

**Burkland, Greg Adam**

Criminal Justice Administration  
Nixa

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Health Science  
Joplin

**Callis, Whitney Renee\***

Health Science  
Diamond

**Carpenter, Gwyn A.**

Nursing  
Carl Junction

**Carr, Jeffrey Scott**

Nursing  
Joplin

**Carver, Ashley Ann**

Nursing  
Oronogo

**Claibourn, Joseph R. †**

Criminal Justice Administration  
Joplin

**Clubbs II, Talmage Edward**

Criminal Justice Administration  
Granby

**Collins, Richard C.**

Criminal Justice Administration, Juvenile  
Justice  
Webb City

**Conlee, Lea Ann\***

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Carthage

**Coy, Heath Madison**

Criminal Justice Administration  
Highlandville

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CIS- Information Systems  
Joplin

**Davidson, Danielle Renee**

Nursing  
Joplin

**Dixon, Debra J.**

Nursing  
Joplin

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Grandview

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Wyandotte, OK

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Nursing  
Joplin

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**Forkner, Erin Rachelle**

Health Science  
Joplin

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Criminal Justice Administration  
Joplin

**Galaska, Katelyn Elizabeth**

Nursing  
Joplin

**Garner, Alisha Marie**

Health Science  
Galena, KS

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Nursing  
Aurora

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Ft. Scott, KS

**Hakala, Jr., Paul Joseph \***

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Carthage

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Nursing  
Joplin

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Webb City

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Nursing  
Joplin

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Quincy, IL

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Springdale, AR

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Joplin

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Criminal Justice Administration  
Webb City

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Mt. Vernon



**Huffman, Avery Kingore**  
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Joplin

**Humphrey, Dawn Michelle**  
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Carthage

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*Health Science*  
Grove, OK

**Johnson, Erika Ann \***  
*Health Science*  
Joplin

**Johnston, Lyndsey Beth\***  
*Health Science*  
Joplin

**Jones, Angela Esther**  
*Nursing*  
Liberty

**Jones, Georgia Lee**  
*Health Science*  
Belle

**Jones, Joy D.**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Miami, OK

**Jones, Sariah Katharine †**  
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Oswego, KS

**Kaminska, Chelsi Marie**  
*Health Science*  
Tyro, KS

**Keller, Janae Michelle**  
*Health Science*  
Joplin

**Kennedy, Sara Dawn**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Ash Grove

**Kennedy, Sean E.**  
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Joplin

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Joplin

**Kumbier, Carol M.**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Duenweg

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*Health Science*  
Joplin

**Lanzone, Melissa Lynn**  
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St. Peters

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*CIS- Computer Forensics, Criminal Justice  
Administration- Computer Forensics*  
St. Louis

**Lee, Matthew Warren**  
*Industrial Engineering Technology*  
Neosho

**Lee, Stephanie M.**  
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Forensics*  
Aurora

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*Nursing*  
Ft. Scott, KS

**Lewis, Sunny Lynn**  
*Nursing*  
Joplin

**Lindsey, Matthew David**  
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Joplin

**Link, Patrick R.**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Joplin

**Lowery, Kimberly Dianne\***  
*Health Science*  
Salem

**Lucas, Jill Elayne**  
*Nursing*  
Butler

**Lungren, Heidi Elizabeth**  
*Health Science*  
Grove, OK

**Lutes III, Joseph E.**  
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Anderson

**Maier, Jodi Kathryn**  
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Calabash, NC

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Seneca

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Joplin

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Carthage

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Oakdale, CA

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Bella Vista, AR

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Joplin

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Goodman

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Joplin

**Mertens, Chelsea Marie**  
*Nursing*  
Carl Junction

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Joplin

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Idaho Falls, ID

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Sulphur Springs, AR

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*Medical Technology*  
Republic

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Joplin

**Moritz, Stephanie Michelle**  
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Joplin

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Rogers, AR

**Needham, Christopher Douglas**  
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Springdale, AR

**Nicholas, Nathan D.**  
*CIS- Information Technology*  
Eureka Springs, AR

**Norman, Cody Lee**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Joplin

**Obeto, Joachim Eromosele\***  
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Lagos, Nigeria

**Ogden, John Kendrick**  
*Industrial Engineering Technology*  
Webb City

**Omondi, Milton Kevin Amollo**  
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Nairobi, Kenya

**Ortega, Sugey Yeraldin**  
*Nursing*  
Joplin

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Computational Mathematics*  
Joplin

**Parsons, Lindsey Marie**  
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Joplin

**Patton, Jordan Clay**  
*Industrial Engineering Technology*  
Jasper, TX



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Bartlesville, OK

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Health Science  
Joplin

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Neosho

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Miami, OK

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Carl Junction

**Roderique, Barbara Marie**

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Carthage

**Rogers, Timothy Ryan**

Nursing  
Bella Vista, AR

**Ruddick, Jeremy Adam**

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Lamar

**Runion, Kristy May**

Nursing  
Lamar

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Grove, OK

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Minneola, KS

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Nursing  
Verona

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Industrial Engineering Technology  
Webb City

**Smith, Cameron McNeal**

Nursing  
Lee's Summit

**Smith, Megan Leigh\***

Criminal Justice Administration  
Joplin

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Nursing  
Joplin

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Industrial Engineering Technology  
Lamar

**Stand, JoAnna Kaye**

Health Science  
Miami, OK

**Steffens, Erin Renee \***

Health Science  
Joplin

**Stiles, Christopher Clay**

Health Science  
Webb City

**Stiles, Susan Elizabeth**

CIS- Bioinformatics  
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**Suji, Jared Chiaji**

Nursing  
Webb City

**Sultzer, Blake Edmond\***

Health Science  
Anderson

**Swift, James R.**

Criminal Justice Administration  
Neosho

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Industrial Engineering Technology  
Independence

**Thorn, Jessica Elizabeth**

Nursing  
Stotts City

**Tristan, Martha Lucia**

Nursing  
Seneca

**Tucker, Kristopher James**

Health Science  
Joplin

**Uto-Brust, Chareese Lynn**

Health Science  
Joplin

**Vaughn, Christopher Brett**

Nursing  
Mt. Vernon

**Vetsch, Mandy Dale**

Nursing  
Joplin

**Washington, Ashley Dawn**

Nursing  
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**Weldin, Holly Elizabeth**

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Carl Junction

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Carthage

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Clinton

**Wimsett, Shannon Glenn**

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*Respiratory Therapy*  
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# ALMA MATER

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Our Al - ma Ma - ter, we ho - nor thee,



shap - ing and guid - ing our de - sti - ny.



Af - ter we have part - ed as the years roll by;



we'll keep each me - mo - ry hail, hail to thee.

*Missouri Southern State University's "Alma Mater" was drafted during the Joplin Junior College second year by a group that included Mary Laird, Joan Epperson, Enos Currey, Ellen Beasley, and Emerson Jackson. Laird was principally responsible for the lyrics while Jackson set it to music. It was first sung during a Class-Day program in 1939.*



## *Academic Attire*

**A**s early as the twelfth century the first modern universities, at Bologna and Paris, were centers of European learning. The usual garb of the time, for both churchmen and laymen, was a long gown which was necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings of the day. Scholars, generally members of churchorders, wore such robes and also hoods to protect their shaven heads. Later, skull caps were worn on the head, and the hood became a cape which could be pulled over the head in unpleasant weather. The hood was also sometimes used to collect alms from the more affluent members of the community. As additional universities were founded, distinctive forms of the gown and hood were adopted by their faculties. Variations indicated ranks within the institutions. Strict rules were published and in some cases punishment cited for tailors who departed from the authorized design.

The academic hat was a later development, adapted from the headdress of the ordinary people. Academically, it was originally worn as a symbol of the master's degree, and existed in various forms: some were round, some square and some had a tuft in the center. The flat, square "mortar board" of today originated at Oxford University in England.

Academic costume came to America in 1754 with the founding of King's College, now Columbia University. Styles became quite varied as they were in Europe, but in 1895 a group of American college and university representatives met to establish a uniform system of academic apparel for this country. This led to the establishment in 1902 of an "Intercollegiate Code of Academic Costume." The American Council of Education formed a committee in 1932 to review the 1895 code, which was again reviewed and revised in both 1960 and 1965.

There are today three basic types of gowns and hoods. The bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed. Recipients of the associate degrees wear gray gowns designed like the bachelor's gown. The master's gown is designed with an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist and with an arc cut away at the front of the sleeve. It may be worn either open or closed. The doctoral gown is of a full design with voluminous sleeves, and it also may be worn open or closed. Unlike the other two, the doctoral gown is faced down the front with velvet and with three velvet bars on the sleeves. These may be black or a color related to the subject of the degree. Thus, arts, letters and humanities may be white, business degrees may be drab or sapphire blue, education uses light blue, fine arts is brown, music is pink and science is golden yellow, to name a few.

The caps are always black, with a black tassel for baccalaureate degrees and a tassel of the color indicated above for master's. Doctoral caps usually have a tassel of metallic gold color.

The hoods worn by master's degree recipients are lined with the official colors of the institution awarding the degree. The binding and edging of the hood is silk or velvet in the color pertaining to the subject area. Doctoral hoods are longer and designed somewhat fuller, but the colors again are those of the institution granting the degree for the lining, and of the subject for the wide edging. There exists a small bachelor's hood, but generally it is not used in this country.

The hoods represented in MSSU ceremonies are a combination of colors from each of the collaborating institutions. Traditional colors and corresponding fields of study are:

<b>Brown:</b>	Fine Arts
<b>Crimson:</b>	Journalism
<b>Dark Blue:</b>	Philosophy
<b>Golden Yellow:</b>	Science
<b>Lemon Yellow:</b>	Library Science
<b>Light Blue:</b>	Education
<b>Pink:</b>	Music
<b>Purple:</b>	Law
<b>Sage Green:</b>	Physical Education
<b>Scarlet:</b>	Theology
<b>White:</b>	Arts, Letters, Humanities
<b>Yellow Brown:</b>	Commerce, Business, Accountancy





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